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The Honorable Edward H. Levi
Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

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Dear Mr. Levi:

I have been personally served with a copy of the complaint in the case of the Black Panther Party, et al. v. Edward Levi, et al. (Civil Action No. 76-2205) filed in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. I am named as a defendant in my individual as well as my official capacity.

While the allegations in the complaint are not altogether clear as to when the assertedly unlawful conduct occurred, it may be the intent of the complaint to allege that such conduct took place in part during my service as Director of Central Intelligence and head of the Central Intelligence Agency. I therefore request that I be represented in this litigation by the Department of Justice, both in my personal and official capacities.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush
Director

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